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### TEENAGE UNEMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY, PRELIMINARY

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**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE  
AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, DECEMBER 1996**

State or Territory	Unemployed					Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio - per cent -	Participation rate
	Employed		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total						
	Full-time workers	Total									
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	80,735	121,072	31,575	* 4,555	36,130	157,202	37,377	194,579	22.983	18.568	80.791
Victoria	41,614	68,546	20,349	* 3,587	23,936	92,482	18,700	111,182	25.882	21.529	83.181
Queensland	48,895	76,942	23,640	* 2,931	26,571	103,513	19,626	123,139	25.669	21.578	84.062
South Australia	14,646	25,131	7,751	* 881	8,632	33,762	7,141	40,903	25.566	21.103	82.542
Western Australia	31,585	47,828	10,403	* 595	10,997	58,825	8,511	67,336	18.695	16.332	87.360
Tasmania	6,668	9,863	2,920	* 668	3,588	13,451	2,259	15,709	26.672	22.837	85.622
Northern Territory	2,428	4,133	* 376	* 145	* 522	4,655	2,572	7,226	* 11.208	* 7.219	64.412
Australian Capital Territory	2,636	4,772	1,344	* 483	1,827	6,600	2,030	8,629	27.689	21.176	76.478
Australia	229,208	358,286	98,358	13,845	112,203	470,489	98,216	568,705	23.848	19.730	82.730
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	* 3,310	18,791	* 1,110	* 2,334	* 3,444	22,234	12,305	34,540	* 15.488	* 9.970	64.373
Victoria	* 4,495	26,217	* 3,154	* 4,002	* 7,157	33,374	11,850	45,224	21.444	15.825	73.797
Queensland	* 2,477	18,383	* 1,473	* 2,617	* 4,090	22,473	7,074	29,546	18.200	13.843	76.059
South Australia	* 645	5,299	* 1,492	* 966	* 2,457	7,756	3,958	11,715	31.679	20.975	66.211
Western Australia	* 1,072	10,463	* 1,036	* 1,407	* 2,443	12,906	3,086	15,992	* 18.930	* 15.277	80.705
Tasmania	* 0	* 1,205	* 216	* 229	* 446	1,650	* 854	2,504	* 27.003	* 17.796	65.903
Northern Territory	* 98	* 162	* 0	* 0	* 0	* 162	* 402	* 564	* 0.000	* 0.000	* 28.699
Australian Capital Territory	* 199	2,058	* 98	* 146	* 243	2,301	* 443	2,744	* 10.575	* 8.869	83.871
Australia	12,296	82,578	8,579	11,701	20,279	102,857	39,971	142,828	19.716	14.198	72.014
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
New South Wales	* 864	63,585	* 4,757	15,218	19,975	83,560	110,683	194,243	23.905	10.284	43.018
Victoria	* 3,215	55,730	* 2,334	15,889	18,224	73,954	84,386	158,339	24.642	11.509	46.706
Queensland	* 3,068	37,001	* 1,659	10,757	12,416	49,417	43,331	92,748	25.126	13.387	53.281
South Australia	* 1,290	16,452	* 1,609	3,731	5,340	21,791	23,256	45,048	24.504	11.854	48.374
Western Australia	* 753	16,787	* 605	4,013	4,618	21,405	24,779	46,184	21.574	9.999	46.346
Tasmania	* 419	4,512	* 673	1,588	2,261	6,773	9,252	16,026	33.382	14.109	42.265
Northern Territory	* 230	1,520	* 84	* 485	* 569	2,089	2,977	5,066	* 27.239	* 11.230	41.227
Australian Capital Territory	* 197	3,424	* 351	1,572	1,923	5,347	6,176	11,523	35.963	16.687	46.400
Australia	10,035	199,010	12,073	53,253	65,326	264,336	304,841	569,176	24.713	11.477	46.442
TOTAL											
New South Wales	84,909	203,448	37,442	22,107	59,549	262,997	160,365	423,362	22.643	14.066	62.121
Victoria	49,324	150,493	25,838	23,479	49,317	199,809	114,936	314,745	24.682	15.669	63.483
Queensland	54,440	132,326	26,772	16,305	43,077	175,403	70,030	245,433	24.559	17.551	71.467
South Australia	16,581	46,882	10,851	5,577	16,429	63,310	34,356	97,666	25.950	16.821	64.823
Western Australia	33,409	75,077	12,043	6,015	18,058	93,136	36,376	129,512	19.389	13.943	71.913
Tasmania	7,087	15,580	3,809	2,485	6,294	21,874	12,365	34,239	28.775	18.383	63.887
Northern Territory	2,755	5,814	* 460	* 630	* 1,091	6,905	5,951	12,856	* 15.794	* 8.483	53.710
Australian Capital Territory	3,033	10,254	1,793	2,201	3,994	14,247	8,649	22,896	28.030	17.442	62.226
Australia	251,539	639,873	119,009	78,799	197,808	837,682	443,027	1,280,709	23.614	15.445	65.408

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AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, DECEMBER 1996											
State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total						
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	80.7	121.1	31.6	* 4.6	36.1	157.2	37.4	194.6	23.0	18.6	80.8
Victoria	41.6	68.5	20.3	* 3.6	23.9	92.5	18.7	111.2	25.9	21.5	83.2
Queensland	48.9	76.9	23.6	* 2.9	26.6	103.5	19.6	123.1	25.7	21.6	84.1
South Australia	14.6	25.1	7.8	* 0.9	8.6	33.8	7.1	40.9	25.6	21.1	82.5
Western Australia	31.6	47.8	10.4	* 0.6	11.0	58.8	8.5	67.3	18.7	16.3	87.4
Tasmania	6.7	9.9	2.9	* 0.7	3.6	13.5	2.3	15.7	26.7	22.8	85.6
Northern Territory	2.4	4.1	* 0.4	* 0.1	* 0.5	4.7	2.6	7.2	* 11.2	* 7.2	64.4
Australian Capital Territory	2.6	4.8	1.3	* 0.5	1.8	6.6	2.0	8.6	27.7	21.2	76.5
Australia	229.2	358.3	98.4	13.8	112.2	470.5	98.2	568.7	23.8	19.7	82.7
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	* 3.3	18.8	* 1.1	* 2.3	* 3.4	22.2	12.3	34.5	* 15.5	* 10.0	64.4
Victoria	* 4.5	26.2	* 3.2	* 4.0	7.2	33.4	11.8	45.2	21.4	15.8	73.8
Queensland	* 2.5	18.4	* 1.5	* 2.6	4.1	22.5	7.1	29.5	18.2	13.8	76.1
South Australia	* 0.6	5.3	* 1.5	* 1.0	2.5	7.8	4.0	11.7	31.7	21.0	66.2
Western Australia	* 1.1	10.5	* 1.0	* 1.4	* 2.4	12.9	3.1	16.0	* 18.9	* 15.3	80.7
Tasmania	* 0.0	* 1.2	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.4	1.7	* 0.9	2.5	* 27.0	* 17.8	65.9
Northern Territory	* 0.1	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.4	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 28.7
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.2	2.1	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.2	2.3	* 0.4	2.7	* 10.6	* 8.9	83.9
Australia	12.3	82.6	8.6	11.7	20.3	102.9	40.0	142.8	19.7	14.2	72.0
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
New South Wales	* 0.9	63.6	* 4.8	15.2	20.0	83.6	110.7	194.2	23.9	10.3	43.0
Victoria	* 3.2	55.7	* 2.3	15.9	18.2	74.0	84.4	158.3	24.6	11.5	46.7
Queensland	* 3.1	37.0	* 1.7	10.8	12.4	49.4	43.3	92.7	25.1	13.4	53.3
South Australia	* 1.3	16.5	* 1.6	3.7	5.3	21.8	23.3	45.0	24.5	11.9	48.4
Western Australia	* 0.8	16.8	* 0.6	4.0	4.6	21.4	24.8	46.2	21.6	10.0	46.3
Tasmania	* 0.4	4.5	* 0.7	1.6	2.3	6.8	9.3	16.0	33.4	14.1	42.3
Northern Territory	* 0.2	1.5	* 0.1	* 0.5	* 0.6	2.1	3.0	5.1	* 27.2	* 11.2	41.2
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.2	3.4	* 0.4	1.6	1.9	5.3	6.2	11.5	36.0	16.7	46.4
Australia	10.0	199.0	12.1	53.3	65.3	264.3	304.8	569.2	24.7	11.5	46.4
TOTAL											
New South Wales	84.9	203.4	37.4	22.1	59.5	263.0	160.4	423.4	22.6	14.1	62.1
Victoria	49.3	150.5	25.8	23.5	49.3	199.8	114.9	314.7	24.7	15.7	63.5
Queensland	54.4	132.3	26.8	16.3	43.1	175.4	70.0	245.4	24.6	17.6	71.5
South Australia	16.6	46.9	10.9	5.6	16.4	63.3	34.4	97.7	25.9	16.8	64.8
Western Australia	33.4	75.1	12.0	6.0	18.1	93.1	36.4	129.5	19.4	13.9	71.9
Tasmania	7.1	15.6	3.8	2.5	6.3	21.9	12.4	34.2	28.8	18.4	63.9
Northern Territory	2.8	5.8	* 0.5	* 0.6	* 1.1	6.9	6.0	12.9	* 15.8	* 8.5	53.7
Australian Capital Territory	3.0	10.3	1.8	2.2	4.0	14.2	8.6	22.9	28.0	17.4	62.2
Australia	251.5	639.9	119.0	78.8	197.8	837.7	443.0	1,280.7	23.6	15.4	65.4